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TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,596.

Annual Report of Y. M. C. A. Secretary  
—Cash on Hand \$110.92.

S. B. Doolittle, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has given out his financial report for the past year, ending Sept. 1st, as follows:

Expenses (September, 1915, to September, 1916)—Salaries, \$2,797.46; coal, \$411.32; light, \$263.83; laundry, \$144.86; water, \$90; printing and advertising, \$55.75; supplies and repairs, \$298.57; papers and magazines, \$2.84; postage, \$28.48; entertainment and social work, \$465.70; bowling (care and supplies), \$250.58; insurance, \$351.32; candy, \$163.77; furnishings, \$96.07; office, \$72.39; miscellaneous, \$87.02; cash on hand Sept. 1, 1915, \$110.92; total, \$5,596.42. Approved bills unpaid Sept. 1, 1916, \$603.51.

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All Linen Damask Towels, large size with space for monogram on all of them, 50c each.

Receipts (September, 1915, to September, 1916)—Balance from 1914-1915, \$216.70; senior membership, \$98.50; junior membership, \$184.00; lockers, \$50; bath, \$65.40; bowling, \$499.58; billiards, \$200.01; towels, \$81.05; rooms, \$1,713.96; office rents, \$230.50; subscriptions, \$190; educational classes, \$40.15; candy, \$203.40; entertainments, \$582.25; swimming pool, \$117.50; miscellaneous, \$96.78; total, \$5,596.33.

State Normal School to Reopen Today.  
The State Normal school in this city will open today for the second time this fall. The school has been dismissed for the past two weeks on account of the infantile paralysis cases in the city.

## FUNERAL.

Mrs. Sarah Curlet.  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Curlet of New Haven was held from her home on Grand avenue, that city, Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock, after which the body was brought to this city for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives acted as bearers.

FATHER ZUCHER LECTURES.  
Gives Two Addresses in Favor of Temperance—Visits Nearby Places.

A small gathering heard the lecture on no-liquor given by Rev. Father Zucher in the town hall Saturday evening. This lecture, as well as the one given in the Gen. theatre Sunday afternoon, was to help the no-liquor cause in this city, as the question is to come up at the next election. Sunday afternoon's talk was very well attended and all of those who heard were impressed by the forcefulness of the speaker.

While in this section of the state, no-liquor comes from Buffalo, N. Y., has been busy in the churches. Friday morning he celebrated mass at St. Mary's church in this city. Saturday morning he was in Baltic, Sunday morning he was in Putnam, and this morning he will be at the local church again.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CASE  
OF PARALYSIS REPORTED.

Six Year Old Porter Vanderman of South Park Street Ill.

The 27th case of infantile paralysis in the town of Windham made its appearance Saturday, when it was reported to the health officer that Porter Vanderman, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vanderman, of 72 South Park street, was suffering from the disease. The child was taken ill last Tuesday, at which time he showed a high temperature, but no signs of paralysis. Saturday morning the attending physician called at the home and found that the child's left leg had become partly paralyzed. The house was at once put under quarantine. Most of the other cases that are now within the city are showing signs of improvement, although it is expected that some of the children will be left with traces of the disease.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OUT.

Summary of Orders for Fiscal Year Shows Total Expense of \$157,931.

The annual report of the board of selectmen for the town of Windham has been issued and in it is contained an explanation of the borrowed money in the financial report. Besides this explanation, the report contains a full explanation of the various sums spent by the board during the past year and a statement of the condition of various town departments. The following is a summary of orders for the fiscal year:

Borrowed money, current account, \$87,800; highways, \$6,229.91; state roads, \$1,620.97; almshouse, \$6,048.40; outside pauper account, \$5,004.42; tuberculosis hospital account, \$302.24; St. Joseph's hospital account, \$1,837.32; schools and school property, \$1,374.95; salaries and expense of selectmen's office, \$1,547.33; expense of town clerk's office, \$149.81; election expenses, \$757.70; assessing and collecting taxes, \$2,638.07; cemeteries, \$7,141.07; bridges, \$1,167.95; town building, \$5,301.54; attorney's fees and legal expenses, \$81.25; insane and idiotic, \$4,369.53; registrar of births, marriages and deaths, \$799.50; state and national guard tax, \$16,192.55; old town hall, \$59.37; high school building account, \$17,272.45; miscellaneous, \$3,501.56; \$90,631.79; \$157,931.79.

MACHINE TURNED OVER  
ON WINDHAM ROAD

But Occupants Could Not Be Found When Police Arrived on Scene.

About four o'clock Sunday morning the police received a report that an automobile had turned over on the Windham road in the vicinity of Fairview street. Then the officers arrived on the scene the persons that were in the car at the time of the accident had departed, but the machine was still there on the side of the road. The machine was a Ford car of an old model and carried the number 17188. It is thought that the members of the party that had the accident had been drinking during Saturday evening and that they were intending to have a party as those who saw the wreck later in the day stated that the rear of the car contained a great deal of the refreshments of the liquid variety. The top of the windshield, radiator and hood of the car were completely smashed as the result of the accident. It is not known whether anyone was injured in the accident or not, but it is thought that no one was hurt to any great extent.

The owner of the car is a married man named Chabotte whose home is in the lower village. He claims that the car skidded and turned turtle after it had gone against a bank.

## Panoramic View of Co. L.

On Saturday afternoon Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn placed an interesting photograph in one of his show windows on Church street. The picture is a panoramic view of the camp of the First Infantry, Co. N. G. taken at Nogales. Company L of this city is a part of the First Infantry and the picture gives a good idea of the conditions under which the local boys have been living.

## Charged With Shipping Adulterated Milk.

At the September term of the United States court that opens in New Haven Tuesday, John A. Webster of South Windham will appear to answer to the charge of shipping adulterated milk. Webster is charged with shipping milk from his home town to Providence.

## Two Inmates Make Their Escape.

Sunday evening Chief E. H. Richmond of the local police force was notified that two of the twenty inmates of the Cheshire reformatory were working on the state highway in the vicinity of Spring Hill, Mansfield, had made their escape about 7.30 that evening. Two boys who are about 18 years of age are James McNally of New Haven and John Elkinson of New London. Both young men are dark complexioned and wore their khaki uniforms at the time of their disappearance. The night patrolmen were instructed by Chief Richmond to watch all trolleys, trains and all other means of egress from this city.

## Brief Mention.

Mrs. Frank McLean is spending a few days with friends in Manchester. A. L. Griswold and family have moved from Willimantic to Hartford. Mrs. Amanda Vachon and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Vachon, of this city spent the week end with relatives in Worcester.

J. P. Cotter and family have returned to their home in this city after spending the summer at Lake Waugumbaug. W. E. Jewett of Boston, head of the company that is developing land in this city, was in town Saturday inspecting the properties and attending the sale held on that day.

## MYSTIC

Allyn-Perkins, Ludlow-Perry Weddings—Methodist Rally Day Planned—Pupils Hike to Dean's Mills.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Alia Lynne Perkins, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perkins of Willow street, was united in marriage with John Lyman Allyn, Jr. in the presence of relatives of the bride couple. Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was Miss Adah Ashbey Newbury, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Leland Cliff Perkins, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip of two weeks in the White Mountains. On their return they will have a furnished apartment on Broadway.

Ludlow-Perry.  
At the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Barnstable, Willimantic, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Olive Louise Perry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was united in marriage with Dr. Augustus Ludlow of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The bride wore white silk with a picture hat. She was given away by her father, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor of the Congregational church, who performed the ceremony. The house was decorated with foliage, daisies, asters and golden rod. After the ceremony a reception was held. Dr. and Mrs. Ludlow left on an automobile trip through New England and on their return will reside at East Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Rally Day Planned.

At the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church it was voted to have Rally Day Sunday, Oct. 15. A committee, Mrs. W. H. Dutts, and Mrs. Robert Nichols were appointed to have charge of the special services which will be held at the Sunday school house. It was also voted to have a Sunday school social Monday evening, Oct. 9, at which time every member of the Sunday school will be united to be present.

## Went to Dean's Mills.

Saturday Principal Walter Hammond of the Mystic Academy invited the members of the eighth grade on a hike to Dean's Mill. It was an ideal day and every member of the class was present. At noon a lunch was cooked in the woods. A very pleasant day was spent. Mr. Hammond is planning to give the class a hike once a month, if the weather permits.

## Local Small Notes.

Ernest D. Bliven is in Springfield for a few days.  
Ira F. Noyes of New Haven is with his family for a few days.  
Miss Phoebe Archambault and Fred Archambault have returned to Providence after a visit with Miss Margaret and Mary Foley.  
Mrs. George C. Lane has returned from a visit in Norwich.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George, Jr., have been in New York.  
Philip Raymond has returned from

a visit to his mother in San Francisco.  
William T. Brand of New York is at Willow Point for a few days.  
Miss Mary Chipman of New London is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Alice Weemes at Groton Long Point.  
Fred Eberlin has returned from a visit in New York.

## JEWETT CITY

Swift Justice in Murder Case—Warden McCarthy Home From Hospital—Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Gray—Roof Fire—Railroad Takes Control of Milk Car.

Some time during the night of August 20th, Clarence Simonds killed Mitchell Gravelin in this town. With thirty days he was captured, tried before a jury in the superior court, charged with murder, found guilty in the second degree, sentenced by Judge Burpee to life imprisonment, taken to Wethersfield by Sheriff Sydney A. Brown and began serving his sentence.

Warden McCarthy Leaves Hospital.  
Warden Joseph H. McCarthy has been brought home from the Backus hospital, at Norwich, where he underwent a serious operation on the night of September 1. The operation disclosed much more serious disorder than was at first supposed. The warden's recovery has been steady and rapid. At his home Sunday he said he was "feeling fine."

## SILVER WEDDING.

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Gray—Their Ten Children Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Gray, who were married twenty-five years ago by Rev. J. W. Payne, celebrated their silver anniversary at their home on Taylor Heights, Friday evening. A merry company were present numbering nearly fifty. The evening proved in every way one of real enjoyment. Mr. Gray and his wife were made happy by the many expressions of congratulations, card and letters were received from many guests and the guests brought beautiful gifts, mostly in silver. During the evening, interspersed with the latest records on the Victrola, Irvington Thornton and Miss Yvonne Pigeon and Miss Helen G. Gray, gave piano solos.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred W. Osborne, of Manton, R. I., Allan Gray Thornton of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Charles H. Gray of Central Village, and Miss Nellie Mell of Lisbon.

One of the features of the celebration is noted in the altogether unusual fact that every one of Mr. and Mrs. Gray's ten children were present. Fraternally Mr. Gray is a past master of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 75, F. & A. M., and its present Tyler; past master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and their present financier; past warden, N. E. O. P., and serving them now as financial secretary; past patron of the Order of Eastern Star in which order he holds the office of sentinel.

Mr. Gray is also a member of the A. A. Young, J. R. E. and L. L. L. Co., No. 1. Retired after full term of service.

Mrs. Gray is a past warden of the N. E. O. P., and is now the warden. She is serving the Eastern Star as its warden and is a member of the Sedgewick Relief corps of Norwich and during the celebration she received a telegram of congratulations from Mrs. Mabel George, president of the corps. Mrs. Gray is also the secretary of White River circle of the King's Daughters.

## ROOF FIRE.

Starts From Locomotive Spoke—Extinguished by Michael Shea.

An alarm for fire on the roof of the Green block on South Main street was rung out last Saturday night. Saturday morning, it had hardly started before Michael Shea, who happened to be in that vicinity, ascended the roof and extinguished the blaze with a pail of water. The fire was kindled by a spark from a passing locomotive. The house is only six feet from the track and had been on fire several times before in like manner.

## The Jewett City Milk Car.

The Jewett City Milk car had men at work all day Sunday flushing the mains of its water system supplying the borough. Beginning Oct. 1st, the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad will take over the milk car that runs every day between here and Boston. The car, which is in charge of a driver who is in charge of a car, will then be in the employ of the railroad instead of the Elm Farm Milk company. Shea Brothers of this place who furnished a number of tons of ice to the car at six o'clock every morning in the year, are still under contract to the Elm Farm people.

The Jewett City Milk car as it is known, took 660 cars of milk into Boston Saturday morning. That includes this place and the stops on this line as far as two and twenty stations on the Midland division.

## Forty-Nine Overtures Made.

Forty-nine voters were made in Griswold Saturday, the number including four women.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucinda Burton.  
The death of Mrs. Lucinda Burton occurred on Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Frank I. Ray. Mrs. Burton has been in her daughter's home for two years, seven months and the same being bed-ridden. She was ninety-one years, nine months and six days old, being born in Exeter, R. I., on Dec. 17, 1824. She was the daughter of Abigail Terry and Stephen Reynolds. When she was seventeen years old she moved to Griswold and at the age of nineteen married Albert Burton in Griswold. Mr. Burton died twenty years ago. Mrs. Burton is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ray and one son, Albert Burton of Griswold.

## COLCHESTER

Schools May Open October 2nd—New Voters Made—Death of Otis York at Malden, Mass.

Clinton and Hamilton Walters were visitors in Norwich Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Smith have returned from their wedding trip and will reside in Ass. Taylor's house on Norwich avenue. Mr. Smith is one of the assistant teachers in the high school.

Schools to Open the 2nd.  
It is expected now that the schools in town will open Monday, October 2nd. No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported of late. There will be a number of changes in the teachers this year.

Made New Voters.  
The board of selectmen and town clerk held a meeting in the selectmen's room, Saturday, to make new voters. There was a large number of names on the list to be made.

## OBITUARY.

Otis York.

News has been received here of the death of Otis York at his home in Malden, Mass. He was formerly of this place and was an employee of the



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Miss Alice Cragin left Friday for her home in New York, after spending the summer in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis have returned to their home in New York, after spending the summer at their home on Lebanon avenue. Mr. Davis is chauffeur for Dr. E. B. Cragin.

## Sunday Services.

Regular morning and evening praise and worship services were held in the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. B. D. Remington preached at both services. He also conducted services at the Salem Baptist church at 3 p. m.

## Close Up Business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cutter, who have conducted an ice cream and lunch room in Baker's block on Main street, closed their business Saturday. They will leave in a few days for New York, where they will winter.

Julius W. Phelps of Westchester was a week-end visitor in town.

## PLAINFIELD

Frank Dupont is confined to his home on Plainfield street by illness. Miss Flora Ironsides of Taftville spent the week end in Plainfield. Miss Yvonne Moutley is visiting in Willimantic.

Lawrence V. Snyder, telegraph operator at Elshop's crossing, is spending a few days in New York.

Henry Dodge of Providence spent the week end with his parents in Plainfield.

David Bertwistle is at his home in Plainfield for a short time.

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